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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed December 1, 2006 (Paper No.20061127). The required fee in the amount of \$450 (large entity rate) for the requested two-month extension is being paid through Deposit Account No. 04-1679 via EFS charge authorization.

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